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MS Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**Request for an Extension of Time**

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2004 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 3, 2004. It is believed that no additional extension of time fee is required. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this Response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.

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